

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. 911-029
on its own motion, seeking to)
establish testing standards for) ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF
the implementation of Enhanced) TESTING REQUIREMENTS
Wireless 911.)
) Filed: September 18, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 5, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to establish testing standards for the implementation of Enhanced Wireless 911. To date, testing standards have been docketed under 911-011/PI-79 and 911-001/PI-52. On September 14, 2007, the Commission received a request from Alltel Wireless for a waiver of the testing standards requiring that each handset be tested in each sector for the following special projects:

- a. Conversion of E911 phase one solution from Qwest's WID Cell-Link Solution to NCAS,
- b. Replacement or addition of ESRK (P-ANI) ranges, and
- c. Migration of all CDMA technology from existing Motorola switches to a new Nortel switch.

Alltel has provided a more detailed description of the projects and proposed testing in its request, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Commission has adopted specific testing requirements for the implementation of Phase I and Phase II enhanced wireless 911. Those standards were previously set forth in Progression Orders Nos. 5 and 6 in Docket No. 911-001/PI-52 and *Order Adopting Phase II Testing Standards*, Docket No. 911-011/PI-52 (October 17, 2006) and have been incorporated into the present docket by reference.

None of the projects outlined by Alltel relate to new implementations, new towers or involve any changes to existing antenna configurations. No changes to call routing will take place.

Alltel has provided a proposed testing plan for each of the three special projects to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the system.

The Commission finds that based upon the information provided, Alltel shall be granted a one-time waiver of the testing standards for the above-listed projects.

Alltel shall notify the Commission when the special projects are completed.

If during the modified testing protocol proposed by Alltel, any problems arise which would suggest possible inaccuracies or other concerns with routing and display of wireless 911 call information at any affected PSAP, Alltel shall notify the Commission immediately and complete any additional testing that may be deemed appropriate by the Commission.

The waiver granted in this matter with respect to the three special projects outlined above is not intended to grant waivers to any other carrier or to guarantee a waiver to any other carrier.

Any carrier wishing to seek a waiver of the testing requirements shall apply in writing including a detailed description of the project and the reasons for a waiver. All waiver requests are completely within the discretion of the Commission and will be reviewed strictly on a case by case basis.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Alltel's request for a waiver of existing testing requirements for certain special projects outlined herein is granted consistent with the terms outlined herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of September, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director